IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/789,606 Confirmation No. 9058

Applicant : Anthony Malone

Title : A MATRIX ASSISTED PULSED-LASER EVAPORATION

TECHNIQUE FOR COATING A MEDICAL DEVICE AND

ASSOCIATED SYSTEM AND MEDICAL DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 27, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 27, 2007, the Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.